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Production of
ICE CREAM
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RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Production of ice cream in the United States during January was estimated at 53,780,000 gallons -- a new record high for the month, the Crop Reporting Board reports. Output is 3 percent larger than for both January a year ago and two years earlier. The previous record high January production of 53,694,000 gallons was set in 1969. Seasonally, production advanced 3 percent from December 1971 to January 1972 in contrast to declines of 2 percent between these months last year and 1 percent two years ago.

Monthly mean temperatures during January were above normal south of a line from lower Washington to the Lower Rio Grande Valley and from the Lower Valley to New England. Below-normal temperatures predominated California, along the Canadian Border from northern Washington to the Great Lakes, and over the Great Plains from the Dakotas to Waco, Tex.

Milkfat content of ice cream manufactured in the United States during January averaged 10.7 percent, compared with 10.6 percent in July 1971 and 10.5 percent in January 1971.

Compared with January 1971, ice cream production was larger in all regions except the East North Central, where it was 4 percent smaller. Gains varied from 2 percent in the West North Central States to 9 percent in the Pacific. Output was up 3 percent in the North Atlantic Region and 4 percent in the Mountain. Production was 5 percent greater in the South Atlantic States and 6 percent larger in the South Central. In the three leading ice-cream producing States, output was off 2 percent in New York, but up 1 percent in Pennsylvania and 9 percent in California.

Ice cream production changes from December 1971 to January 1972 by regions were mixed. Increases ranged from 3 percent in the East North Central States to 25 percent in the South Central. Output was up 4 percent in the South Atlantic Region and 11 percent in the Pacific. Declines varied from 4 percent in both the North Atlantic and West North Central Regions to 5 percent in the Mountain. In the three leading States, ice cream production advanced 12 percent in California, but declined 3 percent in Pennsylvania and 13 percent in New York.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES 1972

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971
		Thousand Gallons		Percent	
January	52,291	52,390	53,780	+ 3	+ 3
February	54,410	53,800			
March	63,386	64,400			
April	62,667	64,715			
May	68,132	64,000			
June	75,121	76,520			
July	78,736	80,020			
August	74,227	76,115			
September	69,268	70,495			
October	60,398	61,910			
November	51,066	55,805			
December	53,314	52,215			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	763,016	772,385			

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, BY STATES, JANUARY 1972

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED			CHANGE FROM:	
	JAN. 1970	JAN. 1971	DEC. 1971	JAN. 1972	JAN. 1971	DEC. 1971
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Maine	240	230	300	235	+ 2	- 22
Massachusetts....	2,710	2,760	2,820	2,990	+ 8	+ 6
Connecticut	829	820	830	810	- 1	- 2
New York	4,482	4,390	4,970	4,320	- 2	- 13
New Jersey.....	1,217	1,085	1,280	1,240	+ 14	- 3
Pennsylvania	5,153	5,425	5,650	5,500	+ 1	- 3
Other N.A. States	197	190	160	215	+ 13	+ 34
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	14,828	14,900	16,010	15,310	+ 3	- 4
Ohio	3,157	3,250	3,100	3,150	- 3	+ 2
Indiana	1,794	1,905	1,730	2,100	+ 10	+ 21
Illinois	2,888	2,960	2,350	2,620	- 11	+ 11
Michigan	2,637	2,505	2,530	2,390	- 5	- 6
Wisconsin	1,415	1,440	1,570	1,375	- 5	- 12
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	11,891	12,060	11,280	11,635	- 4	+ 3
Minnesota	2,052	1,955	2,150	1,980	+ 1	- 8
Iowa	589	530	610	560	+ 6	- 8
Missouri	1,110	1,290	1,270	1,330	+ 3	+ 3
North Dakota	211	210	190	135	- 36	- 29
South Dakota	20	20	20	20	0	0
Nebraska	693	655	600	720	+ 10	+ 20
Kansas	487	455	590	490	+ 8	- 17
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	5,162	5,115	5,430	5,235	+ 2	- 4
District of Columbia	337	220	300	230	+ 5	- 23
Maryland	1,151	1,170	1,120	1,110	- 5	- 1
Virginia	715	700	665	700	0	+ 5
West Virginia ...	216	145	120	120	- 17	0
North Carolina ..	1,147	1,365	1,220	1,500	+ 10	+ 23
Georgia	596	515	485	475	- 8	- 2
Florida	1,651	1,630	1,730	1,910	+ 17	+ 10
Other S.A. States	515	430	590	425	- 1	+ 28
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	6,328	6,175	6,230	6,470	+ 5	+ 4
Kentucky	262	310	300	350	+ 13	+ 17
Tennessee	1,002	1,100	1,035	1,220	+ 11	+ 18
Alabama	647	760	585	850	+ 12	+ 45
Mississippi	237	240	280	290	+ 21	+ 4
Arkansas	162	260	165	230	- 12	+ 39
Louisiana	631	615	580	670	+ 9	+ 16
Oklahoma	374	375	345	420	+ 12	+ 22
Texas	2,112	2,265	1,720	2,250	- 1	+ 31
SO. CENTRAL STATES	5,427	5,925	5,010	6,280	+ 6	+ 25
Montana	120	100	110	100	0	- 9
Idaho	226	215	175	165	- 23	- 6
Colorado	490	555	620	450	- 19	- 27
Arizona	357	335	420	399	+ 16	- 7
Utah	335	335	360	455	+ 36	+ 26
Other Mt. States	208	220	235	270	+ 23	+ 15
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,736	1,760	1,920	1,830	+ 4	- 5
Washington	964	1,020	1,060	1,150	+ 13	+ 8
Oregon	462	470	430	470	0	+ 9
California	5,325	4,795	4,680	5,230	+ 9	+ 12
PACIFIC STATES	6,751	6,285	6,170	6,850	+ 9	+ 11
UNITED STATES 1/	52,291	52,390	52,215	53,780	+ 3	+ 3

1/ Includes Alaska and Hawaii.

ICE MILK PRODUCTION

Ice milk production in the United States during January was set at 16,630,000 gallons -- a new record high for the month. Output is up 8 percent from the previous January, high made a year earlier and 9 percent above January 1970.

Production advanced 2 percent from December 1971 to January 1972, compared with a decrease of 1 percent between these months last year and an increase of 6 percent two years earlier. Output held about steady in the West North Central Region, but was down in the East North Central and the North Atlantic. Sharp advances occurred in the rest of the Nation.

Compared with January 1971, ice milk production was up sharply in all regions.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES 1972

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971
		<u>Thousand Gallons</u>		<u>Percent</u>	
January	15,282	15,405	16,630	+ 9	+ 8
February	16,560	16,490			
March	21,490	21,630			
April	24,943	25,720			
May	30,211	27,980			
June	34,077	34,410			
July	36,472	35,270			
August	33,654	33,180			
September	26,736	26,345			
October	20,826	21,895			
November	15,685	17,170			
December	15,515	16,265			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	291,551	291,760			

SHERBET PRODUCTION

Sherbet production in the United States during January totaled 3,200,000 gallons -- up 11 percent from the same month a year ago and 10 percent from 1970.

Production advanced 7 percent from December 1971 to January 1972, compared with 2 percent between these months a year earlier and a decline of 3 percent two years ago. Output held steady in the Mountain States, but declined in the North Atlantic. Sharp increases occurred in all other parts of the country.

Compared with January 1971, production was up moderately in the East North Central and South Central States. Sharp gains were noted in all other regions.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES 1972

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971
		<u>Thousand Gallons</u>		<u>Percent</u>	
January	2,906	2,885	3,200	+ 10	+ 11
February	3,004	3,000			
March	3,868	3,975			
April	4,097	4,325			
May	4,949	4,565			
June	5,673	5,985			
July	5,940	6,095			
August	5,344	5,155			
September	4,106	4,385			
October	3,391	3,475			
November	2,781	3,025			
December	2,822	3,000			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	48,881	49,870			

United States production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat during January totaled 3,090,000 gallons. Output at this level is 5 percent less than in January 1971 and 7 percent below the same month two years earlier.

Output advanced 18 percent from December 1971 to January 1972, compared with a decrease of 9 percent between these months a year ago and an increase of 4 percent two years earlier. Declines occurred in Illinois, Missouri and Arizona. Sharp increases were shown in all other Mellorine-producing states.

Compared with January 1971, output was larger in Illinois, Missouri and Oklahoma. These increases were more than offset by sharp decreases in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Montana, Arizona, Oregon and California.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1972

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971
	Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	3,340	3,255	3,090	- 7	- 5
February	3,727	3,450			
March	4,365	4,235			
April	4,606	4,240			
May	4,854	4,360			
June	5,304	5,400			
July	5,662	5,380			
August	5,227	4,865			
September	4,765	4,315			
October	3,975	3,910			
November	2,950	3,125			
December	2,995	2,610			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	51,770	49,145			

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